

Senate Resolution 283

By: Senator Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Bill Li, Carbon Motors Corporation, and the Carbon E-7; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carbon Motors Corporation is composed of automotive executives who have
4 spent decades designing, developing, and manufacturing vehicles for major car companies;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Carbon Motor's president, Mr. Bill Li, found it unacceptable that police forces
7 did not drive job-specific vehicles as do firefighters and paramedics, and he had a passion
8 to design a police vehicle specifically tailored to the needs of officers; and

9 WHEREAS, knowing that in order to create the perfect police vehicle they would need input
10 and advice from police officers, Carbon Motors created the Carbon Council, a think tank
11 with input from more than 400 large and small law enforcement agencies; and

12 WHEREAS, with low operating costs and better efficiency in the forefront of their design,
13 Carbon Motors created the E-7 with an aluminum space frame designed to withstand rear
14 impacts of 75 miles per hour; and

15 WHEREAS, compared to the standard passenger vehicle used by most law enforcement
16 agencies, the Crown Victoria, the E-7 has a longer wheel base, a shorter vehicle frame, and
17 weighs less, allowing for easier and safer maneuverability; and

18 WHEREAS, the E-7 will meet or exceed all federally mandated safety and operational
19 regulations, providing the highest level of protection, performance, and safety for men and
20 women working to ensure the safety of the American public; and

21 WHEREAS, not only is the E-7 designed to be law enforcement user friendly, it implements
22 green technology with clean diesel engines capable of operating on biodiesel which will

23 make great strides in reducing harmful emissions, increasing fuel efficiency by up to 40
24 percent, decreasing taxpayer spending, and protecting the environment; and

25 WHEREAS, the E-7 is equipped with state of the art technology inside the car to assist
26 officers with regular tasks such as license plate recognition, transport features, and fully
27 integrated video and radar, and comes with an additional 70 customizable features; and

28 WHEREAS, the slick and high-tech interior of the E-7 was designed in collaboration with
29 Georgia Tech's School of Engineering and the Savannah College of Art and Design; and

30 WHEREAS, Carbon Motors has further demonstrated their commitment to the environment
31 by offering to help agencies recycle or refurbish their current vehicles that are no longer
32 serviceable for police work; and

33 WHEREAS, scheduled to hit the streets in 2012, the E-7 will provide law enforcement with
34 a reliable, durable, affordable, high-performance patrol vehicle designed by law enforcement,
35 for law enforcement.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
37 commend the Carbon Motor Corporation for creating the innovative and ground breaking E-7
38 law enforcement vehicle.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carbon Motor Corporation president, Mr.
41 Bill Li.